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Customers Reap the Benefit of Our Huge Purchases in Car Load Lots

We buy for less. You save on your purchases. More people trade with us and we are all greatly benefited. That's why business is good.

Saturday's Market Bulletin

Cardston Creamery Butter.....	37c
Pure Jam all varieties except Strawberry.....	69c
Large size Lemons..... per doz	36c
Swifts Lard 5's.....	\$1.15
Seedless Raisins 15 oz pkg.....	14c
Corn Flakes.....	9c
Palm Olive Talcum, reg. 35c, special 2 cans.....	36c
Bread per loaf.....	7c
Linen Envelopes reg 15c per pkg.....	11c
Black Pepper 1-4's.....	8c

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THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

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COMPANY, LIMITED

Dress Up For Stampede Week

We Have What You Need In

Hosiery - Shoes - Slippers - Hats
Neckwear Etc.

The Broadway Store

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Garage Service is easy to say and to claim, but mighty hard to deliver. It means that we've got to be on the jump every minute; that we've got to know our business and the peculiarities of your car. But we make good on our promises of service every day.

Expert Repairing

Gas and Oils

Storage

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Raymond Service Station

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Chrysler Cars

Dealer

Star Cars

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Raymond Stampede

Tuesday and Wednesday July 27 and 28

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zobell left last week by auto for a trip to Idaho and Utah.

James E. Meeks now drives a Willys-Knight sedan.

Heber F. Allen is now Bishop of the Raymond first ward, succeeding S. F. Kimball.

Ered Lind sold four Essex cars and two Hudson cars in Letbridge last week.

The program lined up for this year's stampede is bigger than any ever attempted here before. The Stampede has been widely advertised and the management expect record-breaking crowds both days. A large number of first class riders and race horses are expected in for the two big days.

The Raymond second ward won all trophies but one, that for the girls' tennis, at the M. L. A. field meet last Wednesday at Magrath. A list of winners will appear next issue.

Sid Reeve has at last struck it lucky in his oil gambles. He holds a block of shares in the Turner Valley McLeod no. 2 which came in with a deafening roar last Monday night. The well is estimated at 300 barrels a day.

The Canadian calf roping trophy won by Ray Knight at the recent Calgary Stampede is on display in the Mercantile window.

Pres. H. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wing and Miss Hazel Allen motored to Many Glaciers Park last week. They report the roads in fine condition, and a great number of tourists in the park.

George Mangin arrived in town Saturday from Portland. He made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton returned Sunday from a trip to Salt Lake.

Waterton National Park is a popular resort with local people this year. About 12 carloads motored up last Saturday for a short vacation over the week-end.

FOR SALE—Three Burner Kerosene Stove with oven. Reasonable Price. —Mrs. M. Boyson, Raymond.

Cutting of fall wheat and rye in southern Alberta started this week.

Considerable improvement over employment conditions of last year is noted during the present season. In order to make plans for the harvest season, a conference of the western passenger association with representatives of the western provincial governments will be held the coming week at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson returned last Sunday from a trip to Utah.

Unusual Saving Prices for Saturday

2 25c Cornflakes.....3 for 25c	2 for 45c Tomatoes...2 for 25c
20c Pork & Beans...6 for 69c	10c Jello.....3 for 23c
65c 4-lb tin Apple and	
Strawberry or Apple	12c lb Icing Sugar...5 lbs 45c
and Raspberry Jam.....45c	
P & G White Naptha Soap.....	19 Bars for \$1.00

Regular Saving Prices

10 lbs Pure Lard.....\$2.43	25c Chipso.....2 for 37c
2 for 35c Calif. Milk 2 for 29c	15c Gem-Lye.....2 for 25c
Candy Bars,.....6 for 25c	35c M. Bak. Powder 12 oz 30c
5 String Brooms.....89c	15c Old D. Cleanser 2 for 23c

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Friday and Saturday

The New Commandment

With Ben Lyon

Also "Mazie"

Regular Prices—15c and 30c

MONDAY

Whispering Smith

Special Program For Stampede Nights

Desert Gold

and Harold Lloyd in

Never Weaken

Coming Soon - Dark Angel with Ronald Colman

NOTICE

Re Stampede Concessions

All those desiring to obtain concessions at the Raymond Stampede should meet with the finance committee at the Town Office tonight, Friday, at 8:30 o'clock.

T. L. Halpin
Chairman Finance Com.

The New Commandment, the picture showing at the Rex Theatre this week should be seen by everyone. It is truly a wonder picture showing vivid scenes from Flanders Fields. After you see it you will say "What a picture."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paris returned last yesterday from an auto trip to Lake Louise and Banff.

Impounded at Raymond pound.

if not claimed will be sold at the pound, Saturday, July 26 at 6 p.m. Chas. Selman.

son, before the finals, will be staged when the local Rustlers go in to action at Magrath tomorrow.



Stampede Week Is Dress-Up Week

Come in and see us for

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Ladies' Coats and Dresses

Famous Pullan Garments

Traveller at Our Store Today

With Full Range of Coats and Dresses

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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"is good COFFEE"

Canada's Year Of Jubilee

The Dominion of Canada has entered upon its diamond jubilee year and on July first next year Canadians will celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation.

It will be most timely and in every way appropriate if in the months intervening before that historic date all Canadian organizations make it the chief item in their programmes to study Canada, past, present and future, and to present facts to their members and the people generally relative to the history, the development, the resources, and the boundless possibilities of the country.

Canada's diamond jubilee year presents a glorious opportunity to all our organizations to make this a "Canada First" year. Would it not be a fine thing if, say once a month, every Canadian Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions, Gyo, and other service organizations, every Home-makers and Community Club, the Canadian Legion, all fraternal bodies, I.O.O.F., V.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., United Farmers, churches and schools devoted a meeting to some one phase of Canadian life, history or development.

Indeed, why should the Departments of Education of the several Provinces not arrange a special programme of studies in regard to Canada, all designed to make our people better informed regarding the constitutional development of government in Canada, our position in the Empire, in the League of Nations, and better acquainted with the principles and procedure of government in Canada, the administration and enforcement of law, in a word, the growth and development of Canada from the status of a Crown Colony to a self-governing nation within the Empire and with full nationhood among the nations in the League of Nations?

This jubilee year presents a golden opportunity for the presentation of historical plays and pageants designed not merely to entertain and bring out the artistic qualities of our people, in their preparation and presentation, but also to instruct in a most effective way.

The twin Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are this year celebrating their coming of age as autonomous provinces, and advantage is being taken of this occasion to depict in various ways the growth and development which has marked the past two decades. In a special way these facts are being presented by floats in parades in connection with our summer exhibitions. But why should plans not now be made, not only in the West, but throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, to present at every exhibition next year through means of floats, parades and pageants the Canada of 1927 as contrasted with the Canada of 1867?

Canadians, it is true, are not much given to this sort of thing. We are a reserved people and hate to display our feelings and emotions. We are not given to flag waving. But surely all can unite in making the diamond jubilee year of Confederation an exception. We have hundreds of thousands of citizens, born in other lands and under other flags, who have chosen Canada as the land of their adoption. This jubilee year should be so utilized as to acquaint them with Canada's past history and achievements, to instill in their hearts and minds a real pride in Canada, to enthuse them with a desire to be Canadians in every true sense and meaning of the name.

If for one solid twelve month the people of this Dominion thought, talked and preached Canada, the cumulative effect in the arousing and development of a real national spirit would be tremendous. It would operate to break down the barriers of race, creed, color, and religion, to create an entirely new spirit throughout the land.

Canada is worthy of the very best that her people can give to it. Let us unite, therefore, in giving to Canada one year of undivided loyalty, consideration, thought, and unselfish devotion—a year of study of Canada, a year of service in endeavoring to arrive at a fuller understanding of her problems and needs, a year of unremitting effort to solve those problems and meet those needs.

Objectionable Motor Signs

Move Made in New Jersey to Revoke Licenses of Motorists With Offensive Placards

Commissioner Dill, of the New Jersey motor vehicle department, said he will attempt to revoke licenses of motorists who display offensive signs beneath registration plates.

Commissioner Dill said he believed this step was the only possible one to abate the evil. He added it was wrong to offend the public with placards on which profanity even was hinted at.

One of the signs to which he objected particularly reads: "If you can read this you are too damn close."

Okanagan Lake Service

New C.N.R. Steamship Service On Okanagan Lake

Announcement is made of the opening by the Canadian National Railways of a steamship service between Kelowna and Penticton on the Okanagan Lake. A new steamship, the Penticton, will make two trips each way daily, except Sunday, starting July 15. This extends the passenger service which was put into operation with the completion some months ago of the new Canadian National line between Kamloops and Kelowna and gives a complete service from Penticton connecting with the Continental Limited east and west from Kamloops.

Fish Fossils In Oil Well

In drilling an oil well recently near Medicine Hat, a stratum of fish and shell fossils was found. The fossils were struck at a depth of 3,720 feet, and it was apparent that they were being washed into the well. Other finds were reported. Iron pyrites and talcum were found at varying depths, the talcum rock being about 750 feet down.

Australia Overrun With Cactus

Within a few short years Queensland, Australia, has become practically overrun with cactus. Some settler or traveller brought a few sprigs of the plant known as the prickly pear, which spread before the farmers took any notice of it. Now the cactus has spread over much of the arable land of the province, which is 67,000 miles square.

Moscow Shirks Responsibility

Could Have Prevented Financial Help Being Sent to British Strikers

Moscow obviously is lying when it tells Great Britain that it is unable to prohibit Russian "trades unions" from sending money abroad to aid trades unions in other countries and disclaim all responsibility for the financial help sent from Russia to British strikers while the general tie-up was on, and afterward, upon refusal of the managers of the strike to accept it, transferred to the miners' federation.

If, as the Soviet outfit asserts, there is no prohibition in its domain "against the remittance of money abroad, but only the obligation to obtain a permit for such remittance," that prohibition is lacking because the Moscow chiefs for their own reasons have purposely let down the bars, and the very statement that a permit is necessary is an admission that it lies within the power of the Bolshevik Government to put them up again at any time, and in any particular instance, as it pleases. —Detroit Free Press.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Toronto. "While in Smith Bros' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destructor, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and today I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35c at all dealers.

Manitoba Industries

The largest group of industries in Manitoba, in number of establishments, is wood and paper products, of which there are 213, according to figures compiled by the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba. Next in order come vegetable products, with 190 plants; chemical products, with 129; and textile products, with 89.

GIRLHOOD DANGERS

Come Through a Weakening of the Blood—A Tonic is Needed

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their health. They are too young to watch the health of their daughters at this time. It is when the strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by nervousness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation become apparent, with low spirits and depression.

Neglected anaemia often leads to a decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched, there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood-builder ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will build up your girl's health and ensure for her healthy womanhood. In proof of this Mrs. George Jostason, Black's Harbor, N.B., says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a wonderful medicine. My daughter, Margaret, was in such a badly run down condition that we feared she was going into a decline. Her face was pale, the least exertion would leave her breathless and she suffered from headaches. She had no appetite and lost a lot in weight. Up to the time we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, no treatment had helped her. But thanks to the use of this wonderful medicine she is again well and strong, showing no signs of the trouble that had so weakened her."

In all troubles due to weak, watery blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found a reliable remedy. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Invited To Palace

Spanish Workman Did Not Recognize King Who Gave Him Lift

Here is another story to add to the many good ones told about King Alfonso of Spain.

Driving recently just outside Madrid, the king's car came to a standstill, and a minor adjustment had to be made by the chauffeur. At that moment a tired-looking workman, who was walking in the same direction, came up, and, not recognizing the king, asked him for a lift as far as Madrid. The king, with a smile, told him to jump up, and the car conveyed him swiftly to his humble dwelling in the slums of Madrid. Then the king shook hands with the amazed workman, who had begun to thank him. "Good-bye old man," he said. "Have a good rest, and if you want anything at any time, come and see me at the palace."

More Bicycles Than Cars

Every sixth person in France has a bicycle, the total number being about 6,400,000. There are ten times as many bicycles in the country as automobiles.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Feet

W. N. U. 1637

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DESTROYS
Flies, Mosquitoes
Roaches
Bedbugs



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Wheat Pool A Huge Success

Chairman of Saskatchewan Pool Declares It To Be A Bigger Success Than Ever Dreamed Of

At a wheat pool meeting held at Melville, Sask., recently, and attended by over three hundred farmers, A. J. McPhail, chairman of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, stated that a determined effort would be made to increase the pool acreage by another million this season.

"The Pool," said Mr. McPhail, "is a far bigger success than any of us ever dreamed of; it will have a great influence in stabilizing prices; it is a great unifying influence uniting the farmers of the three western provinces; it is the greatest business that agriculture has ever engaged in and no man may see what it may grow to; it has given the farmer a standing which he never had before and its success has shown that the farmers can stick together." It was not and never has been the intention of the organization to control wheat with the object of artificially raising the price. To do so, he said, would inevitably defeat its own object, for in that case wheat would be grown to a much larger extent and thus greatly increase the supply.

Japs Interested In C.N.R. Radio

Travel Over System to Secure Pointers On How Plan Works

For the purpose of investigating the progress of radio in Canada, particularly its workings in the world of transportation as developed by the Canadian National Railways, Kikojio Suzuki, of Tokyo, Japan, and K. Togasaki, of San Francisco, are travelling over the system on radio-equipped trains. According to Mr. Suzuki, the Japanese Government railways are now experimenting in the establishing of radio on their trains, and they are anxious to secure an insight into the conditions under which radio-equipped trains operate over Canadian National lines.

Novel Racing Contest

Acroplane Travels Faster Than The Fastest Pigeon

An aeroplane has proved 23½ miles an hour faster than the fastest pigeon in a race between two planes and 50 homing pigeons.

The novel contest was held between Hammondsport and Auburn, where the entries took the straight line course of 50 miles while the planes, one of which was forced down, were scheduled to fly 62 miles.

Despite the 12 miles headstart the Junco plane finished three minutes ahead of the first pigeon, completing the longer distance in 48 minutes, or 82½ miles an hour.

A compound has been invented which counteracts the effectiveness of poisonous gas.

If you find that you are being driven to despair, get out and walk.

For COLIC AND CRAMPS PAINS IN THE STOMACH There's Nothing Equals



It has been in use for over 80 years, its action is pleasant, rapid, reliable and effective, and relief comes promptly.

"Don't accept a substitute." The genuine is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Wireless Phones For Aeroplane Passengers

Experiments Between Pilots in Germany Proves Successful

Passengers on the huge air liners of the German Air Service, which on some flights furnishes movies and phonograph music for the diversion of air travellers, will soon be able to pick up a wireless telephone receiver and, despite the roar of three 120-horsepower motors, talk with any telephone subscriber in any large city of Germany.

Wireless telephone experiments between pilots on two of the night air routes and landing fields have proved successful. The pilot circling over Stockholm in a thunderstorm talked with Templehof Field in Berlin for five minutes.

The Air Service directorate announces that wireless telephones will be placed at passengers' disposal first on the routes between Berlin-Paris, Berlin-Stettin-Stockholm and Berlin-Danzig-Konigsberg.

The phones operate in the same manner as the wireless telephone apparatus on trains between Berlin and Hamburg.

Girl Receives Bronze Medal

Heroine of Lighthouse Rewarded By Committee of Lloyds

The committee of Lloyds has awarded the Lloyds bronze medal for meritorious service to Ethel Langton, 15-year-old daughter of the keeper of St. Helen's Fort Lighthouse, Bembridge. The medal is given her in recognition of her endurance in keeping the lighthouse lamp working for three days during a gale last March. The girl was left on the lighthouse while her parents made a dash for shore to replenish the sadly diminished provisions. They could not get back owing to the gale. For three days and nights the girl was alone with only her pet dog for company. Undaunted, she kept the light going, climbing twenty feet up a steel ladder at regular intervals to attend to the oil burning lamp. All the food she had was two pounds of bread, and when her parents returned she was quite well and cheerful.

The Lloyds bronze medal has not been previously awarded to a woman, but the silver medal was conferred upon the wife of a ship's captain in 1897.

Use Bad Language

Modern Mother Responsible For Great Deal of Loose Speech

Bad language of the modern mother is responsible for a great deal of loose speech among school girls, Miss Mary Morrison, principal of the Francis Holland School for Girls, told the annual conference of the head mistresses' association in London.

"For years we have made allowances for father's strong language," Miss Morrison asserted, "but now mother is nearly as bad, and it is having a serious effect on the girl's speech among themselves. This is all a part of the so-called greater freedom."

Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. The smoke or vapor, reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

Population and War

Militarists in all countries demand an increasing population, in order that an unfailing supply of recruits may ensure the national safety in the next war; but then they also hold that wars are inevitable owing to the pressure of expanding populations.—London Spectator.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

An Unexpected Sequel

Man Falling to Carry Out Death Pact Condemned For Murder

A death pact drama at Southport had an unexpected sequel. The young man aged 18 and his sweetheart of the same age agreed to commit suicide together. The girl died. The man failed to make good his share of the pact and as a result the court has condemned him to death for murder. The law holds that if two persons agree to commit suicide, and, in consequence, one of them dies, the survivor is guilty of murder.

Organ Hundred Years Old

A bamboo organ, built into the church of Las Pinas, Manila, more than 110 years ago by the Augustinians, still gives sweet and mellow tones. The bamboo was cut from a jungle near the church. The organ was twice damaged, by earthquake and typhoon.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism



After Every Meal

It doesn't take much to keep you in trim. Nature only asks a little help.

Wrigley's, after every meal, benefits teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.

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New Type Of Bandit

Confidence Men In England Use Crossword Puzzles As Lure

Crossword puzzle baubles are latest things in British crookdom. Even the Englishman's reserve cannot withstand the desire for advice in the search for words to fill the crossword puzzle squares. Hotel lounges are the favorite haunts of crooks who wrinkle their brows over a rare Australian bird in three letters, and then lean over to a prosperous squire from the count. —aid. Sooner or

later the conversation turns to get-rich-quick schemes. Scotland Yard is on the trail of two crossword puzzle tricksters who posed as gentlemen farmers and separated a real dirt farmer from Aylesbury from his bank roll. The confidence men are described as suave and well-spoken but poor spellers.

Powerful Medicines. — The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

He had just arrived from the old country and was not familiar with the use of the telephone, so he took down the receiver and demanded: "Aye want to talk to my wife?"

The operator's voice came back sweetly, "Number, please?"

"Oh," he replied, "she bane my second son."

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are speedily evacuated without refusal from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

In a certain town in Italy the taxes are levied according to the weight of the taxpayer. The fat man is assumed to be prosperous and charged on his poundage.

The oldest boat in England is the famous Royal Barge built by King William in 1689.

DIARRHOEA

Relieved quickly, safely and surely by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic & Diarrhoea Remedy

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Two Prairie Provinces Will Attain Their Majority In Regard To Age On Sept. 1st

The two Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan attain their majority in regard to age on September 1st next. They will then be 21 years old as provinces of the Dominion. Prior to that date the area they now embrace had the status of territories administered largely by the Canadian Federal Government.

The occasion of the two provinces reaching their majority provides an interesting retrospect. In 1905 the combined population of Alberta and Saskatchewan was 400,000 in round figures. It is now 1,500,000. The value of the annual agricultural production has increased in 21 years from about \$10,000,000 to \$785,000,000.

Alberta's wheat area is now nearly thirty times that of 21 years ago. The production of grain is nearly fifty times as great as in 1906. The average yield of wheat in 21 years has been over 18 bushels in the acre. Less than 11,000,000 of the 60,000,000 acres suitable for farming are now in field crops. In this period Alberta has developed a dairy industry with production totalling in value more than \$20,000,000 annually.

Twenty-one years ago Saskatchewan produced 26,000,000 bushels of wheat. Last year the yield was over 240,000,000 bushels, more than half of the total wheat production of the Dominion. It is now the principal wheat growing area in North America, if not in the world.

While wheat is still the main crop, mixed farming has made rapid progress to all parts of Saskatchewan. Twenty-one years ago butter was imported by the carload into the province. Last year the creamery butter production amounted to fifteen million, eight hundred and fifty thousand pounds. There still remains 58,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan suitable for profitable farming.

These two youngest of the nine sisters that form the Federal Union of the Dominion of Canada have reason to be proud of the robust state of their progress in 21 years.

Amateur Mushroom Cultivation

The Fall Is the Best Time For Preparing Beds

Few people have no taste for mushrooms and many would like to grow them. The better would be well advised to send to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa for Circular No. 45, wherein Mr. H. T. Gussow, the Dominion botanist, tells of the requirements of a promising bed of mushrooms. The circular, it might be stated, has been especially prepared for amateurs, who are advised to proceed slowly at the start and to take care that the fundamentally important facilities are provided. In the first place the cultivation of mushrooms out of doors in Canada is not recommended as a warranted success. As they do not require light, a cellar below a dwelling or a place used for storing vegetables will answer. The fall of the year is considered the most suitable time for preparing the beds. The fundamental requirements, says Mr. Gussow, are the facilities with which the requisite temperature and degree of moisture may be maintained and controlled, keeping these elements at a uniform level, being the first condition to success. Nothing, says our authority, seems more disturbing than sudden drops in temperature, or the absence of a system of ventilation preventing the regulation of moisture in air and bed. Proceeding from this counsel the circular deals with the necessity of manure and methods of treatment, preparation of the beds, the spawn and specific manner of cultivation.

Holland Farmers Progressive

Buy and Sell Bulk of Products on Co-operative Basis

Because Holland is an agricultural nation the exceptional progress made there to agriculture since the war has attracted wide notice. The farmers buy the bulk of their materials including seed, fertilizer and equipment, on a co-operative basis and two-thirds of their crops and dairy products are handled through co-operative agencies. Milk is sold on the percentage of butterfat it contains and this is having an effect on the productivity of the herds.

Mother—"Oh, my boy will die! My boy will die!" she sobbed. "He will not take the medicine that would save him!"

Boy (in bed)—"Don't cry, mother, father'll be home soon and he'll make me take it."

W. N. U. 1437

Spraying Potatoes For Late Blight

Losses May Be Entirely Eliminated by Thorough Spraying

Late blight, a disease of potato foliage, is most destructive, and in some years causes great loss. This loss can be greatly reduced, if not entirely eliminated, by careful and thorough spraying with Bordeaux mixture, made up of 4 pounds of copper sulphate (bluestone), 4 pounds quicklime and 40 gallons of water. Spraying should begin about the middle of July, using about 60 gallons per acre, the amount being increased as the plants grow larger. As many as five or six sprayings necessary and the later ones should be applied with the utmost care. If potato beetles are prevalent one or two half pounds of arsenate of lime should be added to each 40 gallons of solution as an insecticide. Spray before rather than after rain.

In making the solution for spraying it is more convenient to use stock solutions and dilute them as required. The following instructions for preparing stock solutions are given by J. B. MacCurry, plant pathologist of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. The bluestone stock solution is prepared by dissolving 40 pounds of copper sulphate in a barrel containing 40 gallons of water. For the lime stock solution 40 pounds of fresh quicklime are slaked in a barrel by gradually adding water, while thoroughly mixing, until the barrel contains 40 gallons. These barrels of stock solution should be kept carefully covered. When ready for spraying transfer four gallons of the stock solution of bluestone into the spray tank and add 32 gallons of water, then add four gallons of the lime stock solution, pouring it through a fine mesh strainer. Keep stirring the solution in the tank while adding the lime.

If it is desirable to increase the proportion of copper solution in the later sprayings, using the formula 64:32. In preparing the stronger mixture the only difference is that six gallons of stock solution of bluestone are added instead of 4, and 30 gallons of water instead of 32.

Losses During Haymaking

Rough Handling Is the Cause of Serious Damage

The time of cutting of various forage plants for hay purposes plays a very important part in both the total amount and the palatability of the nutrients obtained, but even though the crop is cut at the present time, the subsequent method of handling may result in serious loss. The following practices are recommended by G. P. McRostie, forage crop specialist of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, as material aids in preserving the original food value during the curing process: Get the hay into swaths or cocks before the leaves become dry through to shatter; in showery weather cut only limited quantities and get this cocked up as soon as it is fit; handle as lightly and carefully as circumstances will allow.

Rough treatment of the harvested fodder during curing, or allowing it to lie in the swath until the leaves are quite dry, increase the losses due to shattering to an alarming extent, especially in the cases of the clovers and alfalfa. It should be remembered that the leaf is not only the most palatable portion of the various grasses and clovers, but contains a considerably higher percentage of protein than do the stems.

Our National Wealth

Wealth Per Capita Stands High in Comparison to Other Countries

In estimated national wealth in millions of dollars, Canada stands seventh on the list, higher than Australia, Brazil, Argentina and in fact higher than in any of the newer countries, according to Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, professor of political economy, University of Alberta. In wealth per capita in dollars, Canada is only surpassed by the United States and Great Britain. Canada is among the only five nations showing a surplus on current account and is also among those countries having a food surplus. She ranks fifth among the nations as an exporter and seventh as an importer.

The Overhead

Boss—"What's this item on your expense account: 'Overhead expense \$47'?"

Travelling Salesman—"That was an umbrella I bought."

Just As Good

"Do you have animal crackers?" "No, but we have some very nice dog biscuits."

Miss MacPhail Commends Egg Grading

The Guarantee of Quality Raises the Standard

Miss Agnes MacPhail, member of parliament for Southeast Grey, put in a good word for egg grading during a discussion of the subject in the House of Commons. The discussion arose from an offered amendment to the egg grading regulations calculated to relieve egg producers of the necessity of having their eggs graded when offered for sale on a public market. Miss MacPhail had from experience learned of the advantages of marketing eggs through a co-operative system. The effect of grading, she claimed, is, in the first place, to raise the standard. The consumer, she pointed out, is guaranteed that if he buys under the act, he will get just the quality he wants. Anyone who goes into a store and purchases "extras" or "pullet extras" will know exactly what he is getting. The standard has been raised, and on account of the guarantee of quality the consumption of eggs is increased. The eggs produced on Miss MacPhail's farm had, since egg grading came in, been shipped out through a co-operative pool. The eggs are taken from the nest twice a day and the nests are kept perfectly clean. Eggs having the slightest visible crack or other defect are not shipped. In fact only such eggs are shipped as are strictly fresh and will be likely to grade either "extras" or "pullet extras." Those who pool eggs in Ontario, Miss MacPhail claimed, are increasing in number all the time and are very much in favor of the grading principle. After a considerable discussion in the house by several members, the proposed amendment was submitted to the special committee on agriculture and colonization where it was again discussed and the resolution ordered to be filed without further immediate action.

"The collection this morning," observed the vicar, "will be taken on behalf of the arch fund, and not, as erroneously printed in the service papers, on behalf of the arch-bend."

The days are past when the grocer used to stick a potato carelessly on the spout of a kerosene can.

The Care Of Growing Pullets

Development of Pullets For Early Winter Egg Production

Good parent stock, good steady range, a well balanced ration and comfortable housing are essential for the development of pullets for early winter egg production. Without a free range they will not be properly matured before weather conditions make it necessary to put them into winter quarters. Dry, well-drained land with plenty of shade and growing green feed are essential.

From the age of two months a dry wash, consisting of equal parts, by weight, of cornmeal, bran, shorts, ground oats, and beef scrap should be kept before the pullets constantly in self-feeding hoppers. In addition a semi-wet mash consisting largely of chopped green feed such as mangel tops, alfalfa, clover, cabbage leaves, corn or sunflower tops, etc., should be given twice a day. It is also necessary to keep before the pullets constantly a hopper of good mixed grain and a supply of milk. Clean, fresh water should be before the birds at all times and oyster shells and grit should be always available.

The pullets should not be kept in the same quarters as hens. A portable colony house on skids can be made inexpensively. It should be dry and well ventilated with plenty of space, as on no account should there be overcrowding.

Co-operative Hatchery

Will Be Established In Calgary in the Near Future

A province-wide co-operative hatchery and brooding establishment will be started in Calgary in the near future, as soon as a building site has been selected. It is the object of the establishment to have four units for the first year. Each unit comprises a 15,000 egg capacity electric incubator and 600 feet of brooding houses. The farmers will send their eggs to the hatchery where they will be hatched. In the large incubators and the chicks kept until they are old and strong enough to look after themselves, when they will be shipped back to the farm.

It's easy to be patient when you have nothing at stake.

Agricultural Colleges Have Contributed Enormously To Farming Industry In Canada

Western Land Prices Low

Great Inducement For Immigrant Farmer Says Governor of Hudson's Bay Company

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company in London, Charles Vincent Sile, governor of the company, in referring to the heavy taxation of the company reminded the proprietors that it all had been charged to capital receipts in respect of land. Consequently 2,319,000 acres which still remained in possession of the Hudson's Bay Company, were an entirely free asset.

The governor pointed out that the present price of land in the prairie provinces of Canada was lower than that of similar land in any other part of North America, despite the fact that the average tax on farm land was lower in Canada than in the United States and the average yield of spring wheat was high.

Available figures suggested that the prices of farm lands in Canada were as low as they ever would be, he continued.

Here, then, was the great inducement which Canada offered to the immigrant farmer—the cheapest land with the highest yield in the North American continent.

Wool Exports

Total exports of wool from Canada in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926, amounted to 6,514,767 pounds, valued at \$2,312,897, as compared with 5,625,261 pounds, worth \$2,434,521 in the previous fiscal year. Contrary to the previous year, when the United Kingdom received large shipments, practically the entire export clip went to the United States, which took 6,468,801 pounds, valued at \$2,325,751.

Among the words that indicate the approach of warfare are these: They will make their home with the bride's parents.

Agricultural colleges, demonstrating and experimental farms have meant enormously increased production in Canada and have very considerably more than paid for their upkeep in that and other respects, maintained Principal J. B. Reynolds, of Guelph Agricultural College, in the course of an address at a luncheon, under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, and members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. Principal Reynolds urged there might well be a re-lease of agricultural apologetics, as there was of theological apologetics, the idea being to bring home to the people at large the enormously beneficial results of technical training and of scientific agriculture.

Principal Reynolds maintained that the choice may lie as between fewer men farming on scientific lines and with a higher standard of living, and many farming, but with a low standard of living. According to some agriculturists it was not difficult to account for a certain amount of exodus from the farm as the need for so many men working is reduced by scientific methods.

The principal was not enamored of so-called synthetic farming. He told of a friend who merged six one hundred acre farms into one six hundred-acre farm, and when he saw him recently he had had to send several thousand dollars from his city business to make up a deficit on the operation of the big farm.

Free Homesteads Taken

A Great Deal of Free Land is Still Available in the West

In the month of May this year 515 homesteads were taken up in Western Canada, an increase of 231 over the number of entries in May, 1925. Of the total of 515, seventy-two entries were made by Americans. In Saskatchewan there were 242 entries of which 133 were in the Prince Albert district and 109 in the Moose Jaw area. In Alberta the entries totaled 220, of which 149 were in the Edmonton district, 44 in Peace River and Grand Prairie, and the remaining 27 in the Calgary and Lethbridge districts. The entries in Manitoba totaled 20.

The Canadian Government still has fairly large areas of land for homestead entry in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block in British Columbia. Free grants of 160 acres are made to British subjects or those who declare their intention of becoming British subjects. An entry fee of \$10 is charged by the Canadian Government and certain conditions of residence and cultivation are required to be fulfilled within three years.

The homestead lands are now a considerable distance from the railways—40 to 60 miles—and consequently settlers with some capital may regard the purchase of good farm lands close to railways and markets at \$15 to \$20 an acre on long terms of payment as a better economic proposition.

Have Means of Communication

Scientists Are Working On Bees' Method of Bearing News

The mystery of communication among bees has been for years a subject of careful inquiry, with the following information as a result. Bees have a system of rhythmic dancing during which they form chains and knots. The news-bearing bee indicates by the action of the dance whether the new find is honey, flowers, pollen or other food. Even the description of the find is communicated, this by means of a scent organ or gland which has hitherto escaped the attention of microscopists. Scientists have made an intriguing series of check experiments designed to determine whether the color of flowers to any way helps bees to locate food supplies. It does not. Flowers have been faked by placing the insides of one flower in the petals of another type. In no case has it been possible to deceive the bees. A thorough understanding of how bees transmit ideas may provide a clue to other mysteries of insect communities and further be of practical value to beekeepers.

Not Too Exact

Luncher (to a man who is making off with his overcoat)—"I beg your pardon, sir, but in case we don't meet again, may I have a couple of cigars out of the pocket?"

She: "A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."

He: "No, but it goes faster."

Trail Riders' Third Annual Pow-Wow



1. Ready to go after pitching camp
2. Scouting ahead.

The grave old mountains that surround the beautiful little Piarmigan valley near Lake Louise will hear and see things this summer that will remind them of the good old days when Indian hunters and warriors made the hills echo with their shouts when they danced about their great campfires; for this lovely spot has been chosen by the Order of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies to be the place where they will hold their annual Pow-Wow on August 1, following the official trail rides.

Many parties have camped in Piarmigan Valley, but never such a one as there will be this summer when trail riders gather from all over the world to attend their great feast. Then the deep silence of mountain and lake will be broken for one day when the hoof-beats of several hundred ponies sound through the valley.

From all indications the Pow-Wow of 1926 will be bigger and merrier than those of previous years. At noon on August 1, two parties of trail riders will meet at the camp in the valley, pitch their tents, and when night falls, light a great fire around which the official ceremony will be held, and join in singing trail riders songs.

There will be two official trail rides this summer, both a five-day ride and a three-day ride. Members going on the longer ride are meeting up Lake Louise, so famous for its beauty and its magnificent Canadian Pacific

Chuteau, on July 29, and following the trail up the Bow Valley to Mosquito Creek, making a side trip to Bow Pass, then up over Molar Pass, and up the little Pipestone to Baker Lake, so by Piarmigan Lake to Piarmigan Valley. They plan to make 20 miles a day for the first three, 16 miles on the fourth day, and 9 miles on the fifth.

Those taking the three-day ride will start from the Banff-Lake Louise road and follow the trail past Johnston's Creek to Baker Creek and Baker Lake, and so to Piarmigan Valley. This party will travel more leisurely, making about 14 miles a day for the first two and nine miles on the third day. After the Pow-Wow all the trail riders will return to Lake Louise by Corral Creek.

The Order of the Trail Riders is just three summers old this year, and already has a membership of about 600, more than 100 of which have enamel buttons showing that they have travelled more than 2,500 miles. The

rest have buttons, too, different kinds, according to the distance they have travelled: a bronze button for 50 miles, a silver one for 100 miles, a gold one for 500 miles, and a gold and enamel one for 1,000 miles.

Its aims are chiefly to encourage horseback travel through the Rockies, to promote the breeding of suitable saddle horses for high altitudes, to keep up old trails and build new, to protect the forests and encourage the love of outdoor life and the study and conservation of wild life, to prepare and circulate maps of existing and proposed trails, and help maintain the obscurity of close and open seasons for fish and game.

The order has recruited its members from all classes, all ages and all parts of the world. Last year's Pow-Wow was attended by artists, writers, European nobility, Indian chiefs and American millionaires. Leading the ride was a lady of seventy, while a lad of twelve brought up the rear.

Many Are Killed And Missing In Disastrous Explosion In New Jersey

Dover, N.J.—Disaster was spread over a wide area of New Jersey's countryside where havoc had been wrought by the explosion of the Lako Denmark naval munition dump.

Out of the mass of rumor and conjecture surrounding the disaster, these facts came:

Dead—Nine, three identified.
Missing—Twenty-five.
Injured—Several hundred.
Damage—\$93,000,000.

The naval depot was completely destroyed and the adjoining army ammunition dump at Pleasanton damaged to the extent of \$5,000,000. Damage to civilian property could not be estimated, but it was thought probable that it would amount to \$1,000,000.

Doors and windows were blown in, plaster shaken down, roofs smashed and brickwork cracked in hundreds of homes in the villages near the arsenal. The mining village of Mount Hope was reported wiped out.

Hope is held out, however, that the missing may have reached safely. When lightning struck the depth bomb magazine late yesterday and the initial explosion followed, men rushed for their lives in all directions. Some hid in shell holes, some swam across Lake Denmark and made their way to the army depot.

Soldiers, marines and civilians, scorched, lacerated and bruised, succeeded in reaching safety a mile or more from the plateau where roars followed roar and enormous projectiles heaved themselves skyward to travel on their errands of destruction over wide paths.

The tremendous explosions of last night destroyed more than 150 buildings in the arsenal. Sixteen escaped disaster, but at any time a single light on one of them and cause several thousand tons of powder, shells and T.N.T. to explode.

J. P. McConnell Dead

Member of Advertising Firm Was Well Known Throughout Canada
Toronto.—J. P. McConnell, of the advertising firm of McConnell and Ferguson, Limited, Toronto, died in a hospital here after a critical operation. He was born in Lucknow, Ont., 52 years ago.

Before entering the advertising business, Mr. McConnell was prominent throughout Canada in the newspaper business. After receiving his early training on The Toronto Saturday Night, he went west to the Pacific coast, where he founded the old Vancouver Sun. Later he was editor of The Vancouver Sun, and was connected with various other newspapers in Western and Eastern Canada.

Offered Seat In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—A demand was placed before the local Liberal Association, by a large number of Liberals that former Premier King be tendered the manly nomination to run here in Vancouver Centre against Hon. H. Stevens.

Paris.—Any student who cheats at the Sorbonne will have his nerve with him. Members of the Republican Guard in full uniform and armed with bayonets watch examinations.

Hon. Mackenzie King Again Takes Issue With Premier Meighen

Ottawa.—In a statement recently issued, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King again takes issue with Premier Meighen on the constitutional status of the present government.

The recent statement of what he describes as the "temporary government," that the procedure followed at dissolution of parliament was exactly the same as that prepared and proposed by Mr. King himself when he sought dissolution four days earlier, is not true, says Mr. King, and, he adds, if it were true, it would not alter the fact that the moment Mr. Meighen assumed office his responsibilities in tendering advice to the governor-general became his own.

The late King Government, says the statement, fully intended that there should be dissolution only after proper prorogation had been made before both houses of parliament, and after all the usual formalities had been observed.

To Serve the Country

Members of Railway Board Are Inspired By This Oath

Vancouver.—Sentiments of stirring patriotism were expressed by Commissioners H. A. McKeown, Thomas A. Vlen and Hon. Frank Oliver of the railway board at a luncheon tendered them by the Vancouver Board of Trade here.

"I am a Canadian; I am not sectional," declared Deputy Chief Commissioner Vlen. "When I accepted my present office, and took the oath, I felt it was my duty to forget everything but the nation that I swore to serve."

He maintained that it would be impossible to keep the country together unless its inhabitants were made happy and prosperous and given an equal and fair opportunity to live and prosper.

"I can assure the people of Canada that the members of this board are inspired by a sincere desire to serve the country," he said.

London Has Meat War

Rival Packing Firms Cutting Prices Away Below Cost

London.—A meat war is raging in London, says The Daily Mail. Argentine beef has been selling this week at Smithfield, London's central meat market, at less than its cost to import it.

The Daily Mail, which is investigating the circumstances, traces the low price to a war among rival meat packing firms. The newspaper declares the war is being waged with relentless fury, notwithstanding that everyone denies its existence.

During the past year, The Daily Mail declares, firms concerned in importing beef from Argentina are estimated to have lost anything from £4,000,000 to £10,000,000. Nevertheless importation continues without any concerted regard for public needs and apparently will continue until one of the big concerns has found courage enough to admit it cannot go on losing money as it has done during the past year.

Fear Famine In Mexico

Floods Have Completely Destroyed Most of Crop

Mexico City.—Rising flood waters threatened Mexico City with complete isolation and fear is expressed here that the nation may face famine or a food shortage unless large quantities of food are imported to replace crops destroyed by the flood.

All railway tracks within 15 or 20 kilometres of the capital were covered with water and prospects that the train service between here and El Paso, Laredo and many interior points would have to be suspended.

In the state of Puebla a cloudburst over the Malinche Mountain caused a torrent that dug a path 15 feet deep and a mile wide and destroyed over a mile of track near the station.

Apparently there has been complete destruction of crops throughout the Mexican plateau and the loss, is estimated at from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pesos.

Continue Customs Probe

Clean-up of Department of Customs and Excise Is Proceeding

Ottawa.—A clean-up of the department of customs and excise is now proceeding and will continue steadily, according to Hon. H. H. Stevens, acting minister of that department, who was asked this afternoon the extent to which he was prepared to go in implementing the resolutions adopted by the house in its concluding days.

It is believed that in a short time there will be the appointment of the judicial tribunal approved by the judges of the exchequer court. His work would be to continue the investigation into the administration of the department and ascertain the best means of making the enforcement of the law more effective.

A Miraculous Escape

Child Run Over By Train Escapes Injury

Parkhill, Ont.—To have a fast passenger train run over rails between which she was sleeping and emerge unhurt, was the strange experience of the two-year-old daughter of Ralph Robinson, of East Williams. The child owes her life to the fact that she lay in the exact centre of the rails and did not move while the train was passing over her.

The child had wandered away from her home and, evidently exhausted, stretched out on the warm cinders on the Canadian National Railway right-of-way. Soon after she fell asleep and the train passed over her.

Fears War In India

Soviets Are Stirring Up Strife Says Colonel Saunders

Calcutta.—War within the present generation is likely to occur over India if the Soviet Government continues its present policy with relation to that country, Col. M. Saunders, director of military operations of the British Army in India believes.

Col. Saunders, lecturing on the defence of India, paid special attention to the Soviet menace.

The main pressure by the Soviet Government upon India, he said, came from Afghanistan. He declared that if the Soviet continued its present policy it must result in war within the present generation.

LABOR OPPOSES COAL PURCHASES FROM GERMANY

London.—Lively scenes were enacted in the House of Commons during consideration of the vote on an appropriation of £3,000,000 to pay coal bills abroad for fuel purchased by the government since the miners' dispute began.

The Labor members vigorously opposed buying more coal abroad; some of them did not mince words about it, but nevertheless the vote carried 243 to 116.

John Wheatley, who was minister of health in the Labor cabinet, objected particularly to the government buying coal in Germany to beat the British miners, who responded to the call to defeat the Germans in 1914.

The tilt in the house came upon the heels of an announcement in the House of Lords that the Yorkshire mineowners had consented to offer the same ratio of wages and profits as other districts, thus removing a stumbling block and making it possible that the final stages of the eight-hour mines bill may be reached.



Two Dolls on Empress World Tour

Two of the tiniest passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, making the cruise Around the World, were Mesdemoiselles Fifi and Georgette, a pair of marvellous dolls which amused the grown-ups. Fifi is a real Parisian blonde and doesn't even know what peroxide is. Georgette is a brunette whose eyes more than once turned in the direction of some lucky staidward male. Dressed in the height of fashion, the two mannikins were given an abing on board the deck of the Empress of Scotland almost daily. At the left, above, is Fifi on the lap of an admirer, while on the right is Georgette in the arms of another charming passenger.

Snowslide In B.C.

Occurred East of Revelstoke But No Casualties Reported

Vancouver.—Carrying hundreds of huge boulders weighing two or three tons each, a veritable river of water, and big timbers poured across the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks near Lauretta, about 16 miles east of Revelstoke, B.C.

An engine and four cars of a work train were swept from the track to the banks of the Millican River, while another car is missing and is believed to have been buried under the avalanche. It is believed no one was in the car.

Thousands of tons of wet snow moved down the mountainside with a reverberating roar, covering the tracks with six to eight feet of water for a distance of about 700 feet. A portion of the track was washed out, necessitating rerouting. Telegraphic communication was temporarily disorganized.

The intense heat of the past few days together with heavy rainfall is believed to have been responsible for the slides.

Abandons Work In Egypt

Sir Flinders Petrie Transfers Activities to Southern Palestine

London.—The famous Egyptologist, Sir Flinders Petrie, has decided to abandon research work in Egypt and transfer his archaeological activities to Southern Palestine, because of the "dog in the manger" attitude of the Egyptian department under the French director Laoua.

Sir Flinders is quoted by The Daily Express in an interview detailing hindrances imposed upon research workers as saying that other skilled excavators at Thebes have abandoned their work and are compelled to spend their time studying discoveries they had made two years ago.

Demands Dismissal Of British Officer

Canton Government Annoyed Over Alleged Threat to Close River Port

Canton.—The Canton Government has demanded the dismissal of the British senior naval officer here because he is alleged to have threatened to close the port of Wu Chow on the Sikiang River, west of here, against Chinese shipping if pilots are not permitted to take British warships up the river to investigate the death recently of J. M. Phillips, a British subject. Phillips, British manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was slain by bandits after being kidnapped.

Delicate Constitutional Issue

Lord Byng's Action Regarding Dissolution of Parliament To Be Discussed At Imperial Conference

London.—The Daily News' political correspondent states that Lord Byng's action in refusing dissolution to former Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will be brought up for discussion by one of the Dominion premiers at the imperial conference in October.

A delicate constitutional issue will then arise, the correspondent states, and the position and powers of governors-general will be discussed with freedom for the first time of Dominion representatives themselves.

Cannot Get Coal

London.—The Daily Mail says almost complete stoppage of the Lancashire cotton mills is expected owing to lack of coal supplies. Very few firms have another week's supply and there is little likelihood of their getting more, owing to the miners' strike.

Motherwell Fires First Gun In Political Campaign In West

Called Lady Astor A Liar

Fiercy Laborite In British House of Commons Had to Modify Statement

London.—Lady Astor was called a liar in the House of Commons. Jack Jones, fiercy Laborite, applied the term to the titled member during a debate regarding West Ham Borough, which has been in hot water in connection with alleged spendthrift administration under Labor auspices.

Lady Astor, interrupting George Lansbury, Laborite, on a point of order, said: "As this is a matter of municipal corruption (loud Labor cries of 'no, no'), is it in order for the honorable member to compare the dockyard member with the board of guardians which has been proved corrupt?"

Jones leaped to his feet, shouting: "You are a liar." Taking another breath, he shouted into the quick silence which had fallen on the house, "You are a liar."

There was a buzz of talk and then cries of "withdraw."

The chairman called upon Jones to withdraw his statement and after some minutes' cogitation the member said: "I apologize to the lady and withdraw, substituting the phrase 'terminological inexactitude'."

There was a ripple of laughter, but Lady Astor did not laugh.

Mr. Lansbury resumed his speech and asserted that Lady Astor was the most ignorant woman in the house with regard to social questions.

He added that for a wealthy woman to interfere with the discussion of matters connected with conditions of the poor was "disgusting."

Britain Has New Flying Boat

Machine Just Completed Is Intended For Submarine Spotting

Hull, England.—A new triple-engine flying boat, features of which are jealously guarded, has been taken on her trials. Built at the Brough aerodrome of the Blackburn Aeroplane and Engineering Company, the flying boat has been named "Iris." She has, it is said, a maximum speed of 150 m.p.h.

World's Largest Passenger Liner Started, Taken Two Years to Construct, and Has Cost £60,000. Her maximum engine capacity is given as 2,000 h.p. The machine is intended for submarine spotting and general reconnaissance work.

There is accommodation for a navigator, three pilots, and a crew of about ten men. The trial flight was, it is said, satisfactory.

To Study Law In Quebec

Premier's Son To Be Student At Laval University

Quebec.—Theodore Meighen, son of the prime minister, is among the candidates for admission to the study of law who are now here for the semi-annual examination of the bar of the province. Mr. Meighen is entering Laval University here in the fall.

In all, 141 candidates for admission to either the study or practice of law are taking the examinations.

Heavy Rains In Japan

Tokio.—Heavy rains in Western Japan have drowned thirty persons and destroyed about 4,500 houses.

Demonstrations Of A Very Unusual Nature In The House Of Lords

London.—The final stages of the eight-hour mines bill were characterized by amazing scenes in both Houses of Parliament and demonstrations of a very unusual nature in the House of Lords.

The debate on the third reading in the Lords, which had been delayed by the government to bring pressure on the Yorkshire mine owners, had proceeded quietly in the afternoon. There are only four Laborite peers, and they had strongly criticized the bill, arguing that the behaviour of these Yorkshire owners proved that the government was putting a formidable weapon into the mine owners' hands, and that from this viewpoint the bill ought to be amended.

Owing to these protests the debate was prolonged far beyond the hour when the leisurely Upper House is accustomed to adjourn, and the members displayed great impatience. Finally the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord

Winnipeg.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture in the late Liberal Government, fired the first gun of the federal political campaign in Manitoba, in an address before the provincial Liberal executive and other prominent Liberals, here today.

Mr. Motherwell devoted his address to an extensive review of the action of the King Government in connection with customs irregularities. He charged that Hon. H. H. Stevens, whose action in the house precipitated the customs probe, secured 90 per cent of his information from the King Government's special investigator and that Mr. Stevens, former Conservative member for Vancouver, had in some manner secured access to the Duncan report before that report reached the minister of customs.

That the King Government had had every intention of pushing the customs probe to a tangible end, as it had pushed the Atlantic and fruit combines probes; that Inspector Duncan, the special investigator, had been instructed to get sufficient material upon which to base prosecutions, and that Mr. Holvin had acted as quickly as one man could, were claims made by the former minister in the course of his speech. The King Government's actions in regard to other scandals were cited by the speaker as sufficient proof of the government's good intentions, while it was stressed that, prior to the Duncan probe, the government had been acting in conjunction with the Merchants' Protective Association, in an effort to curb smuggling operations, rumors of which had gained considerable currency.

In a statement given to the press before he spoke, the former minister said that the Conservative party was "fearful lest the Liberals would shirk discussion of the customs revelations because a larger issue, the constitutional question, had arisen in the meantime to eclipse it."

"The constitutional issue," he said, "is none of our doing, and, insofar as the customs scandal is concerned, I propose to discuss it fully, freely and publicly."

Railway Union Unholds Chief of Box From The Dr. Williams' Medicine Railway Union Opinion

Gives Vote of Confidence to Veteran British Labor Leader

Weymouth, Eng.—Hon. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen and one of the leaders in the settlement of the recent general strike, has received another vote of confidence from his union.

A demand for his dismissal, because of his conduct during the general strike was supported by only six of the delegates to the union's conference.

The resolution demanded his resignation for signing the award of the National Wages Board, whereby the railwaymen were not given the unified grading they had asked.

It was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Use Novel Method

Washington.—The government is having great success locating illicit stills by taking photographs from planes, enlarging them, and putting them under a magnifying glass.

Some Good Wood Preservatives

Creosote and Liquid Sulphur is Used With Success

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior in Ottawa, says:

Fence posts, poles, bridge and wharf timbers, shaft timbers, planks, roof decking and general building timber will last for many extra years if properly treated with preservatives. This has been well demonstrated by the railway companies who now make it an almost universal practice of treating their ties, usually with a creosote preparation. Coal tar creosote is undoubtedly one of the best preservatives and at many points throughout Canada large plants have been established which are engaged in the treatment of railway ties, poles and timbers for many other purposes.

The user of fence posts, vineyard stakes, planking for walks and other small dimension timbers may, however, if commercial facilities are not at hand, do his own creosoting. Professor R. W. Smith, of the New York State College of Forestry, who has made an investigation into the subject, says that satisfactory equipment for the treatment of fence posts can be installed for ten dollars and consists only of an ordinary steel oil drum of 100 gallons capacity. Or the creosote may be applied with a brush or by spraying, but immersion in the open tank is best.

It may be pointed out that railway ties are usually treated under high pressure so that the preserving material is actually forced into the wood structure, and that in consequence superficial treatment by dipping or with a brush is not sufficient. Mr. R. A. Look, president of the Canada Creosoting Company, writing in the Engineering Journal, says:

"In sound timber decay can occur only from outside agencies. If the surface of the wood is rendered resistant to wood destroying fungi, the entire timber will remain sound. This contention is doubtless correct and when the surface of a timber is so preserved and the surface protection is completely maintained, the timber may last for a considerable period of time. Unfortunately, wooden materials so treated are almost certain to have the protective coating broken, either through abrasion or checking. When this happens, the untreated interior is at once attacked by the fungi of decay and the effect of the protecting shell is completely destroyed.

Creosote is not the only material now being used for this purpose, however. There are many others of which the best known are sulphate of copper, chloride of zinc and liquid sulphur.

Impregnating wood with sulphur is a rather recent development in which there appears to be considerable interest, notwithstanding the fact that many tests will have to be made to determine the properties imparted by the treatment. Practically all woods are impregnated by immersion in molten sulphur by a single operation, but the amount and the quantity of sulphur absorbed varies within wide limits, depending largely upon structure and characteristics of the species.

The wood is generally immersed and held beneath the surface of the sulphur bath, which is maintained at a temperature of 140 to 150 deg. C. for five or six hours, or until all evidence of moisture has disappeared. It is then advisable to allow the temperature to drop to 120 or 125 deg. for another four or five hours, when the wood is removed. The extent of penetration is generally evidenced by the buoyancy of the wood in the sulphur bath and also by complete cessation of bubbling. A fully impregnated piece of white pine will expose only about one-fifth of its volume above the surface and will, of course, sink in water. The following table indicates the percentage of sulphur absorbed by certain woods:

Poplar	76 per cent.
Cypress	60 per cent.
White Spruce	64 per cent.
White Pine	75 per cent.
Red Oak	40 per cent.

Manitoba's Financial Surplus

Another indication in the encouraging conditions in Western Canada is given in the financial report for the province of Manitoba recently issued by Premier John Bracken. The report shows at the end of the fiscal year on April 30th last, the province had a surplus of \$600,000 for the year, the largest annual surplus in the history of Manitoba. Premier Bracken is a practical farmer. Before becoming premier of Manitoba in 1922, he was president of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

A girl has it in her power to make any number of men happy for life—by declining to marry them.

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Dairying In the West

Most Remarkable Growth of the Industry in Manitoba

In an address given recently before the Winnipeg Kiwanis Club, L. A. Gibson, dairy commissioner for the Manitoba Government, stated that in his opinion the dairy belt of the prairies of Western Canada would in time become the premier dairy producing centre of Canada. "The western provinces of Canada are passing through the same experience as the middle western states did forty years ago," he said. "In the United States, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa had occupied relatively the same position as did Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in Canada. They were then the great grain producing regions of the nation. Today, they lead in output of dairy products."

Something of the growth of the industry in Manitoba was explained by Mr. Gibson when he said that in 1912 between 50 and 60 carloads of creamery butter had been shipped into Manitoba from Ontario and Quebec. In 1913, the imports had been 35 carloads and in 1914, 20 carloads.

In 1915, Manitoba produced enough butter to meet market requirements and also shipped out of the province 50 carloads. This had been increasing each year until in 1925 the province had exported 225 carloads, valued at \$2,500,000.

The British market was proving to be the best for surplus butter of the west. China and Japan required several million pounds each year, and Alberta was taking care of this.

Damage Caused By Smoke

Acids Harmful to Vegetation Are Carried Many Miles

Smoke alone is responsible for an immense amount of damage to living vegetation, but, when combined with mist in a dense smoke-fog, it plays havoc with plant life.

In a paper read by Mr. Robert A. Croft before the British Commercial Gas Association at Plymouth, England, startling figures were given as to the amount of impurities held in the air per square mile during the year ending March 31, 1924:

This smoke pall contains acids which are very harmful to vegetation. Hardy laurel is killed in two years when growing in Huellet, in the heart of industrial Leeds. In smoke-infected areas grass is coarse and poor in quality; sheep do not thrive on these pastures; autumn flowers cannot be grown.

Nor do outlying districts escape. Professor Cohen, of Leeds, has stated that smoke from an industrial town will easily travel 50 miles or more. The soot particles settle at a very slow rate; a particle shot from the top of a chimney 100 feet high would take nearly three weeks to settle. This, says Mr. Ashcroft, is a very important point for horticulturists and farmers, as the question arises as to how far crops are affected by this drift of infected air from towns.

Canada And Its Constitution

Governor-General Speaks of His Affection For the Land of the Maple Leaf

What is best in the constitution of the United States and best in the constitution of Great Britain make up the constitution of Canada, said Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, recently in a farewell address given before the Canadian Club at Victoria, British Columbia. Lord Byng's term as Governor-General of Canada ends next September.

"Although I am not a Canadian by birth or heritage, I am an 18 carat Canadian by affection," he said. "When I go home I am going to say: 'I have seen a nation about whose future I am full of optimism.'"

"Here you have a country where a good God has given you a most wonderful soil, a most wonderful fertility. Out of this soil 90 per cent. of your exports come. Out of that soil your boys become men, your girls women, and both become Canadians."

"You have a constitution derived from what is best in the constitution of the Old Country and what is best in the constitution of your next door neighbor."

Sweet City Flapper—"Where's Uncle Sil?"

Her Country Aunt—"He's out fixing the pig pen, dearie."

Sweet City Flapper—"Grievous! I didn't even know that pigs could write!"

Modern Nursery Lore

Dorothy—"I've looked all through this Mother Goose book, but I can't find that poem about 'Little Bo-Peep Has Lost Her Sheep.'"

Once the aviators have reached the North Pole the next step will be Mars.

When you send good money after bad it never catches up.

Defects That Shorten Life

Almost two million defects that could shorten life and impair working capacity were found in nearly one-half million people examined by the Life Extension Institute, according to Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, medical director of the institute.

More than 60 per cent. of these defects were preventable or curable, Dr. Fisk said.

"The business of living should be run like any other business," said Dr. Fisk, "not by watching daily fluctuations or worrying about them, but by periodically checking up the trend of the business and then manfully moving to correct anything that is wrong. 'It is folly to watch oneself live constantly—to see oneself as in a perpetual moving picture scenario.'"

"Especially as one grows older, it is wise to abolish birthday celebrations, and to live day by day according to one's condition and capacity instead of by the birthday record."

"The next gain in public health will be in the working and playing period of life. The playing period should be as long as the working period—up to 80, 90 or 100 if it can be reached."

"The idea that play ceases in early life is just as wrong as the idea that we should work with the sole object of earning enough to stop work and play."

Few Contribute To World's Progress

People Could Do Much More Educational Work

It is a fact often commented on among educators that out of the millions of men and women who have lived and died since time was recorded, relatively a few thousands of brains gave to the world that which brought it above the level of savagery. As agents of civilization hundreds of millions of people are negligible according to students who are trying to prospect what the future of the universe will be.

Manitoba's Cream Production

Manitoba's cream output for the month of April gives indication of a prosperous season. Butter production increased over the corresponding month of last year by nearly 540,000 pounds. In addition the receipts of high-grade cream are 14 per cent. over the same month of 1925. Cream graders of the province have been increased from 42 to 50.

As soon as the poor barber begins confidence man to sell mining stock to a scrope acquaintance he cuts them, a miner.

Canadian Eskimos Nearing Extinction

White Man's Conditions

The Eskimos of the Canadian Arctic are doomed to early extermination unless prompt methods are adopted by the government for their protection. In the opinion of Capt. Henry Toke Munn, retired Arctic trader, with ten years' experience of the far north.

"The export of caribou skins from the Northwest Territories needs immediate action on the part of the Canadian Government," Captain Munn declared. "It should be definitely stopped and the plea that caribou are being transferred from sections where they are plentiful to less fortunate areas may be discarded as a policy of robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Recent careful estimates of the Eskimo population of the Canadian Arctic set the total at 4,500 souls, with a steady decrease. Against this the Eskimo population of Alaska is today 12,000, and shows a steady increase over a 20-year period, while Greenland's Eskimos number over 15,000, with an increase stretching back for sixty years.

"The Eskimo," he continued, "is being changed from a hunter of sea animals into a trapper, and in the latter capacity is compelled to go far inland, notably after white fox, and to live through the winter on flour and other farmaceous food given him by the white man, eked out with what caribou meat he can shoot, and this latter is in very poor shape in the winter season."

Discussing this transition, Captain Munn explains that the Eskimo's usual diet was seal meat, and his customary winter habitat the ice. These exchanged for inland conditions and white man's rations were so impairing his vitality that he became an easy prey to pneumonia and influenza. It was a matter for regulation by the government.

C.N. Team Wins Prize

The number one team of Fort Rouge shops, Canadian National Railway, Winnipeg, was successful in bringing to Western Canada for the first time the much coveted Montclair trophy given for the first aid championship of Canada. This team also holds the 1926 Thornton trophy, giving them the first aid championship of the Canadian National Railway system.

It takes an exceptionally smooth confidence man to sell mining stock to a scrope acquaintance he cuts them, a miner.

Manitoba Needs Population

No Fear of Over Production of Agricultural Or Dairy Products

Dealing with "Manitoba's Immediate Needs," Deputy Minister of Agriculture Evans delivered a striking and signally appropriate address at the opening day of Farmers' Week, before a joint meeting of the service clubs at Brandon recently.

Manitoba's chief need is more Manitobans, said Mr. Evans. There was never a better opportunity for emigrants to this country than at the present time, he said. He held that the tide had turned as far as immigration to and from the U. S. was concerned. The flow had turned towards Canada from the States, and under the quota regulations there were some countries that were barred from sending more emigrants to the U. S. for the next 20 years. He stated that Canada was more and more meeting the market requirements of Great Britain, and that there was not the slightest fear of over-production in this country, of livestock, agriculture or dairy products.

Shipping Buffalo North

First Quota of Animal Shipment From Wainwright Herd Is On the Way

The first quota of the second annual shipment of buffalo to the north, consisting of 259 three-year-olds, left Wainwright, recently in specially equipped steel framed stock cars. The nine cars in which these were housed will travel via Canadian National to Waterways, from which point they will be transported by scow to a point within fifteen miles of Fort Fitzgerald, where they will be turned loose to roam with native herds in that district and probably join up with last year's migrants from the prairie. Some lively scenes were enacted during the roundup and loading but no accidents occurred.

Expect Heavy Traffic

In spite of the fact that there are no especially large conventions this year at the coast, the volume of tourist and holiday traffic that will find its way to British Columbia and Western Canada this summer will be as great, if not greater, than ever, in the opinion of C. E. E. Usher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Equipped with a very sensitive telephone, a device has been invented to test the strength of metals by the sounds they make under strain.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Fisheries of Hudson Bay Should Prove Profitable

The fisheries of Hudson Bay and of the lakes and rivers running into it should with reasonable protection prove a source of perpetual revenue and food supply, according to a report issued by the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. The natural stock is everywhere plentiful, of superior quality and considerable variety. Most of the Hudson Bay fish are believed to be fresh water fish which have adapted themselves to salt water conditions although continuing to run up the rivers periodically. The local industry upon which native life so largely depends takes advantage of this circumstance, the Indians doing most of their netting in the rivers.

Large quantities of fish are taken from the lakes accessible from the Hudson Bay Railway. Commercial fisheries in the vicinity of The Pas alone have exceeded \$100,000 in value for the season, not including large quantities used locally of which stock food forms an important item. The fishing for scale fish is done largely in winter by netting through holes cut in the ice, the product being shipped in a frozen condition. Despite the large scale haul to the railway, sometimes necessary, the industry has on the whole been quite profitable. Large quantities are also sent via Selkirk from Lake Winnipeg where regular fleets are employed, and from the adjacent waters.

A branch railway through the mineralized belt of Northern Manitoba, such as has been authorized, would also make accessible several large inland lakes hitherto stocked. There are so many fish in some of the lakes that supervised exploitation would probably be more beneficial than otherwise.

It is doubtful if the Hudson Bay fisheries proper would be profitable to other than resident fishermen. The open season is from the middle of June in August when fish are on the coast after migration and again in September and October till the ice sets in. It is possible that winter fishing through the ice could be developed; otherwise supplementary occupations such as trapping or a change of operations in the inland lakes would be necessary for the remainder of the year.

Whalers from the United States and Europe have visited Hudson Bay regularly for the past century but due to the gradual extinction of the right whale the fleets are becoming smaller. The Hudson's Bay Company, in addition to large catches for the use of its employees and retainers and their dogs, has been known to ship fish as refrigeratory and as salted cargoes in regular export trade with the Old Country.

There is need for the study of the habits of the northern fish so that definite regulatory and administrative improvements could be effected not only to preserve existing species, but in some cases to supplement them with new stock and stock varieties, and to encourage the taking of destructive fish and animals who prey upon the food fishes. It is understood that an inspector of the fisheries branch of the federal department of marine and fisheries will be sent to Hudson Bay during the present summer to obtain information respecting fishing prospects in these waters.

The completion of the Hudson Bay Railway or the Tomskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to the coast would be of great benefit in the development of these fisheries as a direct outlet would then be available to American and Canadian western or to Ontario markets.

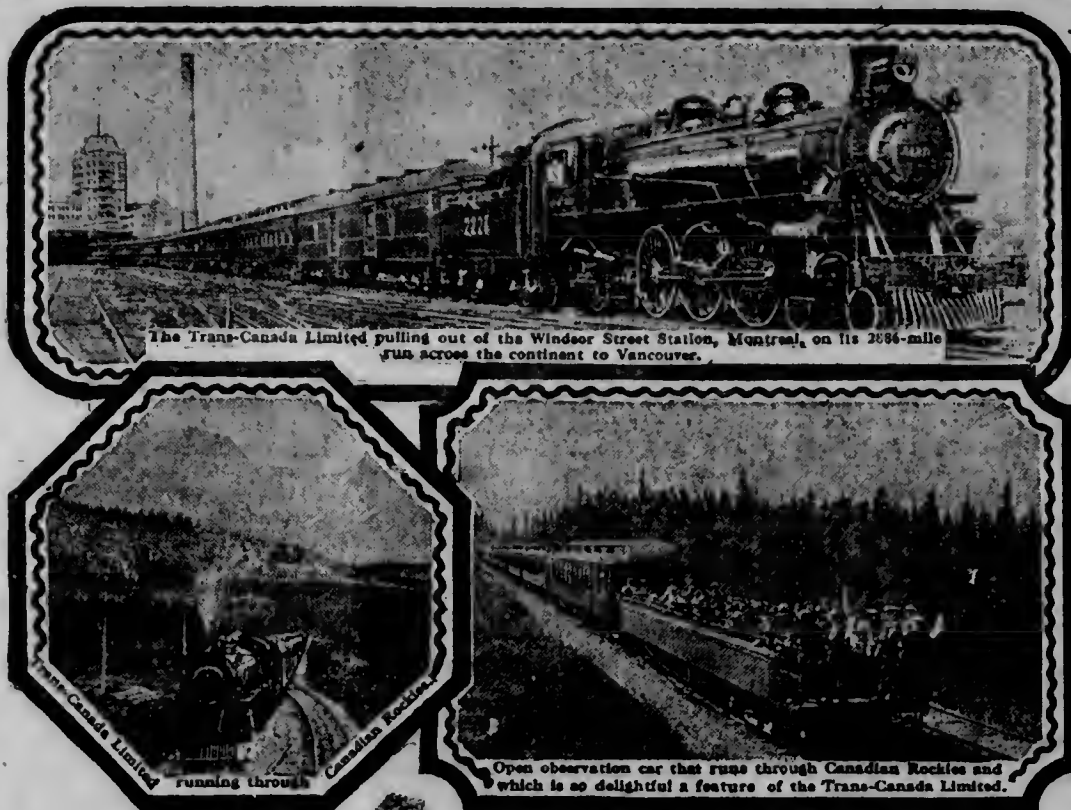
Canadian Egg Production

Increased Consumption Through Egg Grading Regulations

Egg production in Canada has increased by over one hundred million dozen, or seventy per cent. since 1920, according to a recent statement by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former Canadian minister of agriculture, who points out that this enormous volume of eggs has been consumed almost entirely in Canada as a result of the improved quality and increased consumption brought about by the application of the egg regulations. Canada's egg production in 1920 was one hundred and forty-four million dozen, and in 1925 two hundred and forty-nine million dozen. But whereas in 1920 Canadians consumed only 16.8 dozen per capita, in 1925 the per capita consumption was 26.8 dozen.

It keeps wives as busy providing things for the inner man as it does husbands in providing things for the outer woman.

A woman likes to tell what she knows; a man likes to tell what he thinks.



C.P.R. Flyer Links East and West

Every night from Montreal and Toronto and every night from Vancouver the Trans-Canada Limited, C.P.R. all-steel flyer that traverses the continent in under 90 hours, starts out on its record-making trip. Unique on the North American continent, the Trans-Canada is the longest distance all-sleeper train in the world and offers a through unbroken service between the Atlantic and Pacific with no change of cars or lay-overs. Painted a handsome maroon color specially devised for crack C.P.R. trains, known as "Tuscan Red," which is susceptible of a very high degree of polish, and with its distinctive beaver shield badge on which its name is picked out in illuminated black letters on a yellow background at the rear of the observation car, the Trans-Canada Limited, has an exterior in keeping with the reputation it has acquired all over the civilized world.

On its opening season trip on May 16, the demand for accommodation was so great that the train was packed to capacity and its 13 compartments, three drawing rooms and all its sleeping berths were booked up some days prior to departure. It has been inaugurated since 1919 and has become so popular that many people make a point of booking their first trip to the west by this train. Thus, this year at least six tickets, either drawing rooms or compartments, were held for prominent travellers from Montreal and New York who had specially ordered their berths beforehand.

An interesting point about this super-train is the fact that it is a 2,886-mile link in the C.P.R. transportation service that makes about a three-quarter circuit of the globe. C.P.R. liners from Liverpool, Glasgow and Southampton make the Atlantic trip to Montreal, the Trans-Canada Limited carries their passengers across the Dominion and at Vancouver they transfer to one or other of the Canadian Pacific Express boats and complete

their trip across the Pacific to Japan, China or the Philippines.

A peculiarly acceptable feature of the Trans-Canada is the open observation car which is operated between Calgary and Revelstoke and which for ten daylight hours travels through some of the most superb scenery of the Canadian Rockies, affording passengers an uninterrupted view in complete comfort. During this part of the run the train is drawn by an oil-burning engine so that all inconvenience arising from smoke or cinders is entirely eliminated.

It is run with a view to the convenience of business men as much as tourists and it reaches the major cities of the west in the morning hours thus permitting a full day's work wherever it stops. East to west or west to east it saves a full day across the continent. On its way it touches at Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary, the Canadian Rockies and finally Vancouver.

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CHAPTER IX.

Joanna Answers Questions

Brandon watched the girl who sat opposite him, across the little table. The wraith-like smile—the smile that irritated while it taunted, hovered ality at his lips, and in his eyes. The girl he watched breathe quickly, alertly, while she surveyed the bright scene around them. Her eyes leapt into far corners of the pink and gold hung room, in among the dancers and the other vis a vis tables like their own. Suddenly her glance met Brandon's. She nodded at him, as if she had surprised his reflections, what even they were.

"It was good of you to come," Brandon murmured. "Presently it will not be such a simple matter to win a tete a tete from you."

"After awhile, I hope, you will tell me what you know and I don't know, of what 'presently' is to be for me," Joanna returned, the serious cloud which was never far absent, snowing again in her face.

"We shall have to make a new bargain," he said. "That you will accept from me completely that I am only a spectator to your extraordinary circumstances. I shall be part of them, only as you give me favor. What are you?"

"Please!" Joanna interrupted. "Not now—not just yet! Of course a man always has a list of questions to put to any girl he is just getting acquainted with, at least that's what I've found, and your list is longer than most, I suppose. I've always had the answers—learned them by heart, you know, but they won't fit now. So I shall have to think when you start in. And I don't want to think—just yet. About myself, I mean."

She fell to looking about the room, again, eyes wandering restlessly, but shining with the inner setting of the moment.

Brandon had come to her, as they had agreed, in the wake of the flowers

she had found, in their dressed boxes, awaiting her when she returned with George from their gay round of shopping after her visit to Graydon's office. One of the blooms now clung to her waist. Brandon, as he eyed her, compared its delicate perfection with the more buoyant loveliness of its mistress—a loveliness still marred, he saw, by the too elaborately pencilled eyebrows, the beaded lashes copied from a screen close-up, and lips that betrayed a new attempt at reserve but still were much too Cupid-like. They were accentuations that few would notice in the conglomerate company around them, but Brandon's was an experienced taste.



Brandon had come for her—he had chosen the brightest of the fashionable rendezvous for their evening.

For their evening he had chosen the brightest of the fashionable rendezvous where names and distinction of some sort or other are held to be the only acceptable sesame. The women were beautiful and of the varied pattern that decorates the new age. Debutantes and matrons from the first families, nasal-voiced and red-throated women of the nouveau riche from the last families, and the ever inescapable bevy of movie celebrities from uune. Joanna had tasted of the gaudy cabarets—they had been the lamp posts along her path of gaiety. But here—here were women gowned by the master dressmakers of the day, artists of the world of the elect. And the men matched the women. She caught her breath at the originality of this thought—the men, matched—the women whose jeweled throats shone velvet white against their black shoulders.

And the music—soft exotic strains that laughed and sobbed their rhythmic ecstasies. Jazz, of course, but not the kind she had ever heard. A super jazz that called to her with its melodies of lulling romance. Her feet were still and her slender, warm pulsed little body was quiet, but her soul was dancing; the gleams in her deep brown eyes were dancing, and through her brain new sensations danced. Brandon was wholly sensible of the little drama that flitted across the eager face he eyed so curiously.

"I would like to dance," Joanna exclaimed, suddenly. "Shall we?"

He rose instantly, and swept her into the maze on the floor. Joanna observed that women, when they had looked into Brandon's face and recognized him, shifted their eyes quickly into her's. What she saw in their

glances puzzled her; she recognized something speculative, as if these women who knew the man whose arm encircled her and who danced as none of Joanna's partners danced, had a common curious regard for his unknown companion. She concluded, shrewdly, that women would profess to not like Brandon, but were secretly fascinated by him. She felt uneasy, again, and was glad when the encore finished.

"Now the questions," she challenged him, abruptly, when he had held a light to her cigaret and then to his own.

"But I haven't made a program of them," he protested—once more his voice was like a caress. "I promise to combine them all into one, or two, at most; and be content with whatever you conclude to tell me. What are you going to do?—that, of course, is the first one."

"And that's longer than any flat any man ever put to me," she assured him. "Yesterday morning I went to my job at the store wondering if I could get along for two weeks' salary. Tonight I'm wondering where to begin to spend money. You see one of my plans—the first one I made got all smashed up somehow, I don't know how—but it's gone, anyhow." Brandon probed deep. "That was a most interesting chap who waited for you last night—in the drawing room," he ventured. "I wonder if the smash you have in mind came after I left you?"

Joanna looked out into the room, as if, in the brilliance of the scene to soothe her memory of the hour in the "drawing room only" after Brandon had gone.

"Yes," she admitted, quietly. "After you left. You see John was all that I had, the only one to share with. He dug a knife into me and twisted it around."

"That shouldn't be serious," Brandon observed. "Wounds of that sort are easily healed. He'll soon be thinking better of his temper—and his suspicions."

"I am not so sure of that!" she returned quickly.

"He doesn't understand me—it seems as if nobody does. But he was the only one who hurt. It would be easy to straighten out his mind, of course. But he couldn't preach at me, any more. That would make him uncomfortable."

"Was it, then, so serious? Is he so very necessary?"

Joanna shot a quick glance at her questioner. "I decline to answer that now. You said there was to be a second question—what was it?"

"You have already answered it," he murmured. "It had to do with—John. I won't ask any more about him. I am to be his rival, you know."

Brandon's habit of saying this sort of thing so easily, worried Joanna. Any of her boys fumbled dreadfully when they attempted deft gallantries. "I believe you could look into any woman's eyes and say, 'I love you' with a free conscience and without a quiver," she challenged him.

He laughed softly. "You will find few men, in your new career, who will hesitate with such a vow," he replied. "And, I fancy, you will not be long learning how to meet all such emergencies."

"I shan't fear the men," she agreed. "It's the women. I wonder how I can bring myself to measure up. You see I realize that I shall have to learn a lot of new—well, learn a lot!"

"I'd give most anything if you would finish your phrase—a lot of what?"

(To be continued)

Turned Tables On Humorist

Steamship Official Had Joke On Irvine S. Cobb

The well-known American humorist, Irvine S. Cobb, tells this story against himself.

Being desirous, towards the close of his last visit to England, of hooking his passage back to New York, he applied at one of the London offices for particulars of sailing, and asked in his inimitable way:

"Have you a ship called the Neptune sailing to America?"

"No, sir," came the reply, "we have not."

Cobb had another go: "Then perhaps it is the Ithematic—can you book me a passage by that?"

"No, sir, I cannot," replied the official, who by this time had divined that he was dealing with a joker. "We have no ship of that name. But I think I can fix you up all right on the Lu-natic or the Idiomatic."

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Ancient Inscription On Rock

Story of Battle Fought by Norsemen Near Spokane in Year 1010 A.D.

Runic Inscriptions translated by Prof. Olaf Opsjen as telling of a terrific battle between a band of Norsemen and Indians to the year 1010 A.D., have been found almost within the city limits of Spokane.

In announcing the discovery, Prof. Opsjen said a great lava rock, which bears the inscriptions, marks the burial mound of 12 Norsemen who were killed in the battle.

Professor Opsjen, widely known as a translator of Runic characters, appearing in several parts of North America, declared the discovery is the greatest Norse record ever found in the United States. Located beneath high cliffs beside a cold water spring, the indecipherable paintings describe details of a great conflict fought more than 400 years before Columbus discovered America.

A band of Norse Vikings, consisting of 21 men and seven women, was following an old trail while travelling from east to west in 1010, Mr. Opsjen explained.

"Exhausted and thirsty, they came to the spring beside the trail and camped," he said. "The spring was not a large one and the water was drained from it. A party of Indians came along and found the spring empty. They immediately attacked the Norse party in an effort to drive it away."

Letters To The Editor

Criticism Made by Readers Usually Taken With Good Grace

For many years, when untoward events disturbed him, the Briton has eased his mind by writing to the London Times. He cared not if only the editor read his contribution; it was off his mind and then he went about his accustomed way.

Are letters to the editor read? They are. A controversial storm is often stirred up by one. It may be a simple matter like, "Why read the end of a novel first?" or a world-turbing debate. Once it gets started it is hard to stop; in fact, many an argument keeps on in the files after it is impossible to print any more letters.

Let an editorial or news writer make a mistake of fact and the army of letter writers is upon him like a flash. Such a chiding benefits us all, even when it is harsh. Sometimes, like the small boy punished for his own good, we may not see the point right away, but at least we try to take it with good grace.—New York Times.

All Right In Theory

Things Do Not Always Work Out As They Should

Henry Ainley, the great English actor, confesses that on "first nights" he invariably suffers badly from stage fright.

A friend in whom he confided this fact was skeptical. "To a man like yourself," he said, "who is used to appearing behind the footlights continually, such a thing is surely impossible."

"It ought to be," objected the actor, "but unfortunately it isn't. I am, in fact, to some extent in the position of the little boy who was being taught to swim."

"Your body being lighter than water," he was told, "you cannot possibly sink."

"I know all about that," said the boy. "But I do."

A Good Start

Teacher.—How old are you, little boy?
Sonny (who has just started doing fractions).—I'm six and five-twelfths.

Tact does not remove difficulties; it merely goes around them.

Minard's Liniment for Burns

Sign Posts Of the Sea

Sailors Gain Information From Buoys Which Mark Certain Places

As the traveller by land looks to the fingerposts at cross roads and elsewhere for guidance on his journey, so does the sailor gain information from the buoys or signposts of the sea which mark the water at certain spots.

But, unlike the ordinary fingerpost, these sea buoys would convey little or nothing to the landsman at first sight, because the meaning of buoys is a subject that must be studied before it can be understood.

For instance, certain buoys of a recognized shape may always be looked for in certain positions when you are making for a harbor or river from seaward. In such cases your course will be marked by "starboard-hand" buoys—on your right—and "port-hand" buoys—on your left.

A starboard-hand buoy must always be painted in only one color. A port-hand buoy may be in single color or parti-color, but its color must differ from that of the starboard-hand buoy. The spherical buoys, marking middle grounds, must be painted with white horizontal stripes. The beacons surrounding buoys must be painted in a single dark color.

Taking More Tolerant View

People Are Learning Not to Use Harsh Designations

The Salvation Army's disband of the term "heathen" for the milder and less offensive word "non-Christian," in designating peoples holding other beliefs is in accord with tolerant Christianity. Time was when all who differed in religious belief were dogs of infidels or heathens. The Christian was a dog of an infidel to the Mohammedan and the Mohammedan was a dog of the same stripe to the Christian and peoples of other religions were heathens to both.

But with the spread of intelligence throughout the world the increase of fellowship among those different in race and creed has brought increase of tolerance. In recent years the Christian nations have many times proved friends in need to "heathens" and "heathens" have reciprocated. The time for harsh designations based on difference of religious belief has passed, and a good riddance it is.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Self-Controlled Aeroplane

World's Largest Passenger Liner—Virtually Flies Itself

The huge Vickers Rolls-Royce Vanguard air liner, the largest passenger aeroplane in the world, has been fitted with a new gyroscopic control, which once in the air can be set to fly the machine on a given course without the pilot again touching the controls, and is now to undergo a series of day and night flying tests on the Imperial Airways.

This air giant with its new control gear virtually flies itself. Once it is set on its course it continues to fly level even though the pilot vacates his seat—in fact, in an actual test flight the pilot left his controls and sat in the cabin reading a newspaper for half an hour before returning to his cockpit to find that the machine was still flying steadily on its course.—London Observer.

Ships Sail For Arctic

Four ships will sail from Vancouver within the next two weeks for the Western Arctic Ocean, carrying trade goods and stores, worth an estimated value of \$300,000. The Hudson's Bay Company is sending two vessels and a Vancouver trading company the other.

There would be but few mysteries in this world if people looked into everything as closely as a woman looks into a mirror.



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Little Helps For This Week

Blessed be he of the Lord, who hath not left off his kindness.—Ruth, II, 20.
Nor hath thy knowledge of adversity Robbed thee of any faith in happiness.
But rather cleared thy inner eyes to see
How many simple ways there are to bless.
—James Russell Lowell.

If we had lost our own chief good, other people's good would remain; and that is worth trying for. Someone can be happy. I seemed to see that more clearly than ever when I was wretched. I can hardly think how I could have borne the trouble if that feeling had not come to me to make strength.
—George Eliot.

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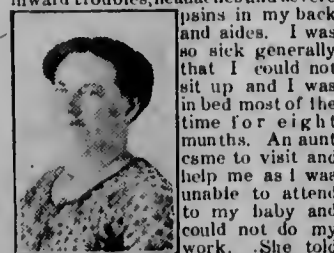
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Prize Winning Essay on Sugar Beets

By Zeta Snyder, Nebraska
From Through the Leaves

Every farmer knows that beets
must be planted and harvested,
but this will not make another ton
an acre for him. It is the little
things in between planting and
harvesting that really count.

If I were a farmer, I'd plan my
farm so as to have beets only on
the land that will make a good
yield. If the poor land was put
into clover for a couple of years it
would eliminate these acres of ten
and twelve ton beets which make
the average for the whole valley
lower. It costs just as much to
farm a poor piece of beet land as
a good piece.

A farmer must be on the job all
time, everlastingly, if he is going
to make a success of it. He can't
plow a day or two and then lay off
and expect to get anywhere. It
takes days before that crop is in
and it means a lot of hard work.
But it is worth it.

I think the condition of the seed
bed will make a big difference in
the yield. On our farm we had a
good stand of beets up by May 1.
It was due to new methods used.
The seed bed was harrowed three
times after plowing, then floated,
rolled and then harrowed again.
The last time a two-by-four was
placed edgewise in front of the
teeth of the harrow to cover up
the tracks and to make a good sur-
face mulch before planting. This
seed bed is more compact and will
retain the moisture. Some farm-
ers plant too deep. An inch and a
quarter is quite deep enough.
When the seed is planted too deep
it retards the stand and some never
come up. Always, plant early,
cultivate early, and thin early.

This valley is subject to wind
and rain in the early spring. So
if the rain makes a crust on the
surface before the stand is up, it
must be broken with a light har-
row.

If there is enough of the
stand up, cultivation is best. The
main idea being, however, to keep
the crust broken. If the beets are
not cultivated after a rain they
will blow. It doesn't take one of
our winds very long to burn up
an entire field. If you have a
large acreage and haven't time
to cultivate thoroughly, just culti-
vate four rows and leave either
four or eight. This will keep the
field from blowing. Beets are ten-
der plants and if they get a good
start, it will increase the yield
greatly.

A farmer should do his own cul-
tivating or oversee it carefully. A
beet row cut out can never be re-
placed. Cultivate about twice be-
fore blocking and thinning. After
thinning cultivate at least four or
five times. This cannot be definite
as weather conditions alter it. But
keep the soil stirred up and weeds
down.

Blocking and thinning are very
important. A farmer should
always supervise the work of the
beet tender. Always be in field
and see that a good job is done.
Insist on having the beets twelve
inches apart. One of the things
stressed at the Beet Special was
the fact that because some beets
were blocked twenty inches apart,
the farmer lost as high as seven
tons of beets on every acre. See
that the thinner leaves the biggest
beet. If this is kept up it will be-
come a habit and he won't have
to think about it. A farmer can-
not force his beet tenders and get
good results but by showing inter-
est and telling him the right way
more can be accomplished and a
better job will be done.

Keep the beets clean. Weeds
are parasites. They live and thrive
on the moisture and plant food
that ought to go to the beet. It
generally takes at least three hoe-
ings to keep the beets clean.

Never let the beets suffer from
lack of moisture. If it is very dry
irrigate unusually early. Last year



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horses and race ponies will be
seen at the local stampede grounds.
The Stampede has been widely ad-
vertised and it is expected that the
attendance will be far in excess
of previous years. Ray Knight,
arena director, has stampede oper-
ation down to a science and those
who attend may be sure that they
will see something thrilling every
minute.

BAND MEMBERS NOTICE

The band will practice at 5 p. m.
on Sunday in preparation for the
Stampede engagement.

Only those who have been to
practice two thirds of the time will
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ede.

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APOLOGY

On behalf of the band Mr. Mitch-
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pearing on Sunday of week before
last as was advertised. A num-
ber of the members were unable to
appear.